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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

By (Inventors): Eiichiro KAWAKAMI, Atsuhiko SUGITANI, Satoru SHIMIZU

- ☒ 13 pages of Specification/Claims 1-13/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-3; 3 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ An assignment of the invention to, is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 2 reference.
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. __, filed __--
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 181098/1999 filed June 28, 1999 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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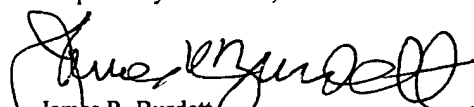
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LARGE ENTITY

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- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 181098/1999 upon which a claim to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. §119. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said priority document.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

Date of Application: June 28, 1999

Application Number: 11-181098(181098/1999)

Applicant(s): Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.

Dated May 19, 2000

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